

### THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

# **HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

# **Meeting Minutes**

DATE: Wednesday, March 19, 2014

TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: North Terrace Rooms, Community Concourse

MEETING: Number 263

**WELCOME**Roll Call

### **Commissioners in Attendance**

Mary Alcock Dr. Gloria Harris Lillian Shallow
Monica Bauer Tiffany Harrison Lorena Slomanson
Dion Brown Shana Hazan Joel Trambley, Vice Chair

Mark Dillon, Chair Godwin Higa Pat Washington

Charles Gillig Gagandeep Kaur

### **Excused Commissioners**

Mitz Lee Susan Thomson Tschirn Jessica Nare

# **Staff In Attendance**

Danell Scarborough, Exec. Director Denise Sandoval, Exec. Assistant

Approve Minutes of February 19, 2014 Commission Meeting - Approved unanimously

Non-Agenda Public Comment -

• John Michno – Volunteer, Day of Compassion Hosting the Day of Compassion at Cherokee Point Elementary in City Heights. Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> from Noon through 4:30PM and Free of Charge. There will be different activities and speakers and activities for children.

### PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION/ACTION

Cradle to College/Career Success - An Integrative Approach Tad Parzen, CEO, City Heights Partnership for Children

SDSU SWIPES Program Update – this item was continued Mia Sarno and John Giguere

#### **ACTION AGENDA**

#### **New Business**

1. Issue Teams Reports: (Handout)

#### **ACCESS:**

- a. Housing and Homelessness Dion Brown
  - i. Increase and Promote Homeownership
  - ii. Put together a Homelessness Summit
  - iii. Work with the Monarch School of homeless adolescents
    - 1. The Commissioners offered many resources and connections and suggested research to add value to already existing programs and resources.
- b. Food Access and Hunger / Seniors
  - i. A request was made to put on next month's agenda to discuss sending a letter to City Council to support that all Assisted Living Facilities Post a bill of rights or something similar to the Human Trafficking be posted in all Senior Facilities.

#### CIVILITY AND COMPASSION:

- c. Restorative Justice / Joined by: Student Achievement/Disparities
  - i. Educate Board in a Presentation this July
  - ii. Engage district leaders on developing more Trauma Informed Schools
  - iii. Get commitments from schools across the district

#### **EDUCATION:**

- d. Trauma Informed Schools and Communities
  - i. Educate Board in a Presentation this June

#### **IMMIGRATION:**

- e. Immigrant Rights and Immigration Reform
  - i. Meeting after tonight's meeting
- 2. Action Teams and Executive Committee Functions (Handout)

#### **INFORMATION AGENDA**

### Chair's Report

- 1. Reflections on Ashley Walker Social Justice Award at All People's Breakfast
  - a. Request that we contact Ashley Walker to speak about the History of the Board.

## **Commissioners' Announcements**

- 1. Making Ends Meet 2014 Pamphlet provided
- 2. Teen Girls Expo
- 3. Commissioner Higa Requested that we travel throughout the City
  - a. We will schedule some time to discuss this topic as a whole

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b. We will be moving to Balboa Park for the Spring and Summer meetings

# **Executive Director's Report**

1. CAHRO State-wide Training Conference – April 25, 2014, San Francisco

### **Upcoming Events**

- Restoring Respect's 3rd Annual Conference on Restoring Civility to Civic Dialogue, March 21, 2014, 8:00 12:00 a.m. USD Peace and Justice, Free
- Cesar Chavez Community Breakfast, March 31, 2014, 7:00 9:00 a.m., Bayfront Hilton Hotel, \$50/person
- Day of Compassion, May 3, 2014, 9:00 3:00, Cherokee Point Elementary School
- Harvey Milk Diversity Breakfast, May 22. 7:30 9:00 a.m. Bayfront Hilton, \$50/person

### **ADJOURNED 7:30 PM**

### Next Meeting will be April 16, 2014

D/A - Discussion/Action, D - Discussion only

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